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PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER
BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS



WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PHOTO? Apec leaders pose for the official photo at the back of the JW Marriott hotel in Honolulu on Sunday. They are (clockwise from left, rear) Thai Deputy Prime Minister Kittirat Na Ranong, Singapore Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, Peruvian President Ollanta Humala, New Zealand Deputy Prime Minister Bill English, Malaysian Prime Minister Najib Tun Razak, South Korean President Lee Myung-bak, Mexican Economy Secretary Bruno Ferrari, Papua New Guinea Prime Minister Peter O'Neill, President Aquino, Taiwanese Special Envoy Lien Chan, Vietnamese President Truong Tan Sang, Hong Kong Chief Executive Donald Tsang, Chilean President Sebastian Pinera, Sultan of Brunei Hassanal Bolkiah, Japanese Prime Minister Yoshihiko Noda, US President Barack Obama, Russian President Dmitry Medvedev, Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard, Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Chinese President Hu Jintao and Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono. (See Apec story below.)

New-old UCPB boss alarms coco farmers

Exec linked to Danding takes over bank today

By Fernando del Mundo
Chief of the Luzon Bureau

A FORMER head of United Coconut Planters Bank (UCPB) accused of arranging allegedly questionable megadeals for companies linked to Eduardo "Danding" Cojuangco Jr. is again taking control of the state-owned bank for coconut farmers, alarming industry activists.

SPECIAL REPORT

Without fanfare, Malacañang last month announced that President Aquino had appointed Jeronimo Kilayko as president and chief executive officer of UCPB. He was the bank's chair and CEO during the short-lived Estrada administration (July 1998-January 2001).

Kilayko takes over from Ramon Y. Sy, who is stepping aside today amid a Senate inquiry into allegations that P30 billion in UCPB assets had been squandered since the Estrada years.

NEW-OLD/A14



GOOD LUCK. Manny Pacquiao and wife Jinkee hear Mass with their family and the Filipino community before his fight with Mexican champion Juan Manuel Marquez in Las Vegas.

Pacman on megafight vs Floyd: Bring it on

By Francis T.J. Ochoa
Assistant Sports Editor

HOLLYWOOD—There was one missing figure in the Manny Pacquiao team bus as it rolled away from the American gambling capital to this glitzy California district—Manny Pacquiao himself.

The pound-for-pound king, coming off a less-than-decisive victory over Juan Manuel Marquez on Saturday, decided to stay an extra day in Las Vegas—taking his own sweet time before making the road trip here.

Pacquiao is expected to take a week off before plotting what could be a slam-bang 2012.

Mike Koncz, Pacquiao's adviser, said the Filipino ring icon would not make any decision yet despite saying he was open to a rematch with Marquez after yet another unsatisfactory victory over his Mexican rival at the MGM Grand.

But what's really starting to take shape is the fight everybody has been hoping for in the last two years.

Manny Pacquiao versus Floyd Mayweather Jr. for the pound-for-pound title.

After not allowing himself to get reeled into calling for a fight with the undefeated American during a roundtable with journalists last week, Pacquiao finally said after the Marquez bout that it was time to square off with Mayweather in the ring.

"Let's make it happen on May 5."

PACMAN/A8

P-Noy: Taiwan says missiles story not true

By Norman Bordadora

HONOLULU—President Aquino has queried an official of the ruling Kuomintang Party about Taiwan's reported plan to deploy missile-capable warships to the disputed Spratly Islands, but was told no such plan existed.

Mr. Aquino told reporters that he met with Lien Chan on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Apec) summit on Saturday during which he asked about the report and other economic issues.

The President appeared mollified that the Taiwanese official denied knowledge of any plan to raise the ante in the territorial dispute in the West Philippine Sea (South China Sea).

"Wasn't it in the newspapers that

P-NOY/A11



Economic crisis literally costs Apec leaders their shirts

KO OLINA, Hawaii—The global economic crisis claimed yet another victim on Sunday—the storied tradition of normally staid Apec leaders decked out in gaudy local dress.

As this year's Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Apec) summit is in Hawaii, journalists had been salivating at the prospect of leaders such as Chinese President Hu Jintao modeling the US state's colorful Aloha floral shirts.

Against the backdrop of towering

ECONOMIC/A11

COPING, HOPING, REBUILDING

Cavite prefabs house Japan evacuees

By Juan V. Sarmiento Jr.
(First of a series)

IWAKI, Fukushima Prefecture—Filipinos may take comfort in the thought that aside from the material and financial aid they had sent to Japan, prefabricated units built in the Philippines are now housing thousands of families displaced by the earthquake, tsunami and nuclear disasters that hit the country earlier this year.

SPECIAL REPORT

Eight months after 3/11 (March 11), some 52,000 families are staying in government prefab houses put up in the three worst affected prefectures—Fukushima, Miyagi and Iwate—and four other prefectures. All evacuation centers have been closed.

Many of the prefab shelters were made by Filipinos at the sprawling manufacturing facility owned by Ichijo Komuten Co. at the Cavite export processing zone.

CAVITE/A6

Ongpin tells Senate: I'm not a crony of Mike A

By Cathy Yamsuan

FINALLY appearing before a Senate committee looking into the loans he obtained from Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP), businessman Roberto Ongpin yesterday said he did not obtain behest loans from the state-owned bank based on a memorandum issued by former President Fidel Ramos in 1992.

But Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile was not convinced by Ongpin's explanation.

"Was President Ramos' memo a law? An executive order? A President cannot enact a rule that

ONGPIN/A19

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More Filipino families rate themselves poor in survey

Aquino heaps blame on GMA for travel ban

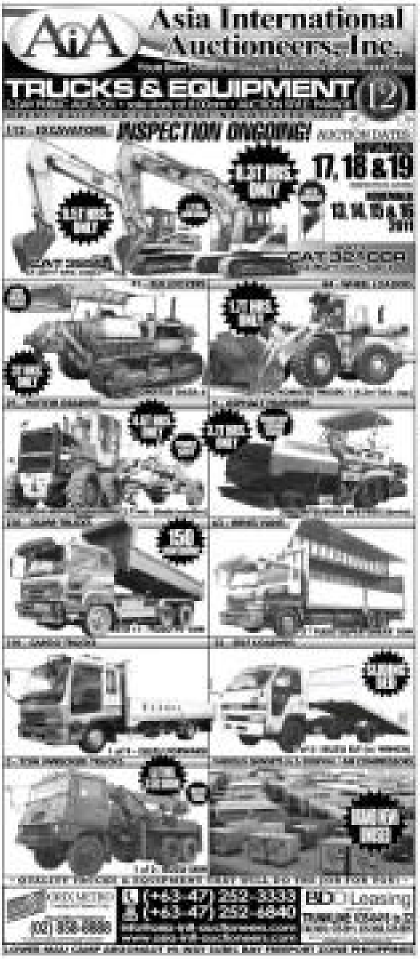
By Norman Bordadora

HONOLULU—Former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo herself is responsible for the Department of Justice circular that is now preventing her from leaving the country for medical treatment abroad, President Aquino told reporters on Saturday evening here (Sunday in Manila).

Presumption of regularity

House or hospital arrest

Verifying purpose of visit





Clinton arrives today, to stress US-PH ties

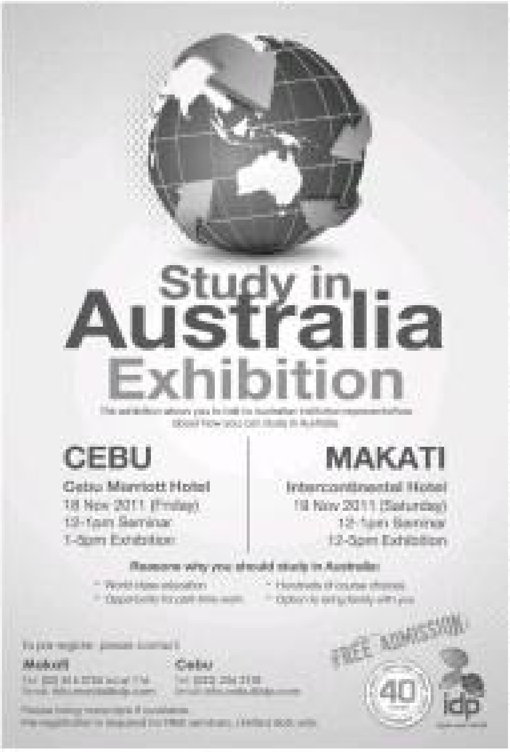
South Korea leader coming







One year after, justice eludes slain botanist, pals



Year too long

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Life's work in database

Corrections

Visayas, Mindanao see rain









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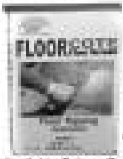
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THE LANDMARK

MAKATI TRINOMA

For Pacquiao, a victory comes at a painful cost



SMACK ON TARGET Juan Manuel Marquez lands a big left on the face of Manny Pacquiao in the 8th round of their WBO welterweight title fight on Saturday in Las Vegas. Pacquiao escaped with a majority decision.

P-Noy defends Pacman amid controversial win

After 36 rounds, Marquez still a mystery to Pacquiao

Pacman on megafight versus Floyd: Bring it on

Vendor tagged in massacre nears freedom

Hospital holds baby until mom pays up



Across the NATION

10,000 can't go home yet in Al-Barka

ZAMBOANGA CITY—Some 2,000 families displaced by a military pursuit of Moro rebels that began almost a month ago in Al-Barka town in Basilan may have to stay longer in evacuation centers or with their relatives or friends.

Nothing final yet on Subic port deal, says SBMA



Contractors prodded on road rehab

Finish work before Christmas, businessmen appeal

DSWD not keen on allowing local execs to select cash beneficiaries

NPA rebels burn truck in farm raid

NEWSBRIEFS

30 families flee village

Soldiers, rebels clash

Woman killed in van fall

2 bikers killed

Mall rob suspect nabbed

Abad exhorts state schools to serve poor students

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103rd PDA ANNUAL CONVENTION SCIENTIFIC SESSION MATRIX

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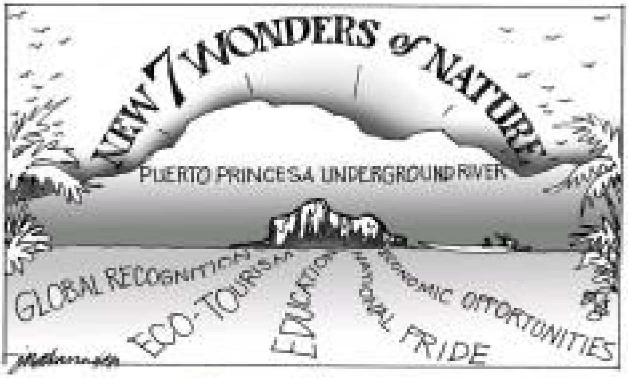
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The San Diego Union-Tribune



History's footprint

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Juan L. Mercado

I came, I saw, I left 'bitin'

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Conrado de Quiros

An impressive turnaround

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Reluctant China

Key to global growth

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PH dismisses China claim on land 80 km from Palawan

Not part of Spratlys

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P-Noy: Taiwan says missiles story not true



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Danding has no hand in Kilayko appointment, says lawyer

Major supporter

Asset reform

Stocks now worth P200B

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Deja vu

Behest loans

Ongpin tells Senate: I'm not a crony of Mike Arroyo

'Behestor'

$90-M loan to GAS

DBP lawyer's suicide due to 'harassment,' says former boss

Losing sleep

SPORTS

Filipinos bag three more golds, lay 6th



Red-hot Orcollo nails 8-ball title



PH cagebelles stun Malaysians

Philippines-Thailand boxing feud resumes



Big Chill nips Dub; RnW scores

Sputtering finish for PH golfers

Juvic settles for $666,660

Spaniard pips PH ace for title

ASIAN TOUR

ORDER OF MERIT—TOP 20



Hindsight and Pacquiao's hair's breadth victory

SOUTHPAW



Percy D. Della

Brahmans seal Sweet 16 date with Archers

RGBA elims at Texas Cockpit

Araneta hosts 'Bakbakan' semifinals today

Pasig run hopes to lure 100,000

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No water in parts of Las Piñas, Parañaque, Pasay starting tonight

SEVERAL areas serviced by Maynilad in Parañaque, Las Piñas will be without water starting at 10 p.m. today.

₱1.50 hike in jeepney fares sought by transport groups; LTFRB sets hearing

'Missing link' in Ramgen case yield to police

Couple named as 'facilitators' surrender due to death threats

TWO SUSPECTS tagged as the "missing link" in the Ramgen Bautista murder case gave themselves up to the Parañaque City Police at 4 a.m. yesterday.



EARLY BIRDS

₱6M lost in QC, Pasig fires; 2 people hurt

₱1.50 hike…

Archdiocese of Manila to cite Rosales

A potential dictator

ON TARGET



'Missing link'…



No water…

METROBRIEFS

Teenager beaten to death by other teens

Woman dies on chair in front of hotel

Quick responders arrest killer





Woman with goiter needs ₱20,000 for operation



GONITO

The WORLD

Economist Monti accepts mandate to rescue Italy

ROME—Mario Monti, a former member of the European Commission, conditionally accepted a mandate on Sunday to form a new government in Italy whose main task will be to keep the country from being dragged under by Europe's debt crisis.



MONTI

Occupy Wall Street protests shifting to campuses



POLICE officers arresting a protester in the Portland encampment on Nov. 13.

Australia 'may have jailed Indonesian children'

WorldBriefs

Mobs hit embassies after Arabs suspend Syria

Wife: Cain a man who 'totally respects women'

Humanitarian group leaves South Sudan region

Chelsea Clinton hired by NBC News



Dr. Smile opens a new Dental Care and Laser Center at SM City North Edsa













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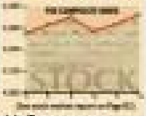
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STOCK MARKET

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Stocks up on favorable Europe news

13-km link for north, south Luzon expressways

THE BASES Conversion and Development Authority has urged the Aquino administration to accept Metro Pacific Tollways Corp.'s unsolicited proposal to build a 13-kilometer elevated road that will connect the North and South Luzon Expressways.

Razon seals deal with Las Vegas gaming group



SM unit sets ₱57-B capex for 2012

By Doris C. Dumlao

SM Investments Corp. plans to spend P56.8 billion or $1.3 billion for capital outlays next year, aiming to sustain its double-digit growth in the years ahead despite a fragile global economic environment for 2012.

SMIC reported a 23.8-percent growth in consolidated net income to P14.37 billion for the first nine months compared to the same period last year. Among its core businesses, banks contributed 31.8 percent of net profit, followed by the retail and shopping malls with 28.1 percent and 23 percent, respectively. SM's real property business, including its fast-growing residential property operations, had a share of 17.6 percent.

SMIC president Harley Sy said the conglomerate realized its revenue and income growth objectives due to the consistent achievements attained by its subsidiaries. "Our strategy is to focus on our core businesses where we have the necessary expertise to continually expand and deliver value for all our stakeholders. We intend to maintain this approach in the last quarter of 2011, which is traditionally our strongest period," he said.

For next year, bulk of the group's capital outlays would go to shopping mall developments (P28.9 billion) and other property development (P20.9 billion).

Expansion for other businesses is budgeted for next year as follows: P4.6 billion for retailing, P1.6 billion for banking and P1 billion for the hotel and convention unit.

Stocks…

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for in exchange for Digitel. PLDT shares went up 0.9 percent to P2,460 per share.

Other stocks that gained in heavy volume were SMC, Ayala Land, Security Bank, Alliance Global, Metro Pacific, EDC, Nihao, Globe, RRC, Metrobank, Belle, Philex, URC, Apex Mining and Lodestar.

On the other hand, Megaworld, ICTSI and Cebu Air traded lower.

Outside of the PLDT cross, there was P408 million in net foreign buying for the day.

Sentiment was buoyant as Italy's Lower House recently passed much-awaited belt-tightening measures while Greece named a new prime minister to head a new coalition government. *Doris C. Dumlao*

Philippine Stock Exchange

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Razon seals deal

Business





GSIS winds down home lending plan

Members to tap Pag-IBIG Fund

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BUSINESS

DMCI, PNOC unit eye new coal blocks

DOE offers areas to investors

Cost pressures pull down Jollibee income

Yield on 91-day Treasury bill rises to 0.969%

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ABS-CBN profit down to P2.2B as of Sept.

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OBITUARIES

CONSUELO JIMENEZ TUTAAN
"Nene"

March 24, 1925 – November 9, 2011

Wife of the late Brig. Gen. Domingo C. Tutaan, AFP

was peacefully taken to the infinite grace of our Lord at the age of 86

Her children, Tomasa & Manuel De Leon, Luis & Zenaida, Matilde (†), Miriam and Maria Angeles, Gilda & Victor, Mario Domingo, Jr. & Susan, Federico & Jeanette and Cesar & Carlota, grandchildren, and brothers & sisters and their spouses request your prayers for the eternal repose of her soul.

Her remains lie in state at Loyola Memorial Chapel, Guadalupe.

Interment will be on November 17, 2011 at the Loyola Memorial Park Marikina after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4)

Tomasa Soriano Figueroa
"Tia Asay"

of Tanza, Cavite

February 20, 1922 – November 12, 2011

Her bereaved family, nieces and nephews

Former Mayor Hermogenes "Ashley" Arayata and wife Arlene Cruz, Dr. Cecilia Arayata and husband Dr. Wilfredo Francisco, Guadalupe "Upeng" Abad and husband Gerry Sr., Trinidad Abad and husband Arturo Centeno, Danilo Abad and Dr. Kim Abad, and Manuel Abad, grandchildren and great grandchildren request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of her soul.

Her remains lie in state at Arayata's Compound, A. Soriano Highway, Tanza, Cavite.

Interment will be on Saturday, November 19, 2011 at the Tanza Catholic Cemetery after the 3:00 P.M. mass at the Holy Cross Parish Church, Tanza, Cavite.

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Investment strategies

MARKET RIDER

Gokongwei group to hang on to telco stock worth P53B

Power Situation Outlook

SMC telco unit eyes chunk of subscribers pie



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LIFESTYLE Wellness



Azkals, more men shape up at ballet barre

They take to Plana Forma—and find out it's not just a 'girlie' workout





Azkals, more men shape up at ballet barre







Improved posture

Can the lines on our palm change?

Inner Awareness

Jaime T. Licauco



'Many times I feel I have lived elsewhere in the universe, other than on this planet'

A better idea

Thump your way to better energy

Inside Out

Cory Quirino



Stay positive, breathe, and eat and sleep well, too

The art of thumping

The good veggie





Merrymaking in Bohol

By Dennis Ramirez
Contributor

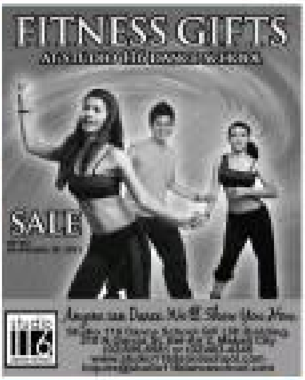








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A Simpler Approach to Cancer Treatments

Guangzhou Modern Cancer Hospital

Hotel Christmas promo



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Southeast Asian runners take to the road with adidas









WHY AM I LOSING HAIR? WHAT SHOULD I DO TO STOP IT?



Why am I losing hair?

What should I do to stop hairloss and regain thicker, healthier hair?

Be healthy, Phil Younghusband tells fans this Christmas

LIFESTYLE Wellness




DR. JAMES Rouse, ND, signing copies of his book "Colorado Fit Kitchen: Inspiring Recipes for Mind, Body, Beauty and Optimum Wellness," available at Healthy Options

The best foods for men and women

By Anne A. Jambora

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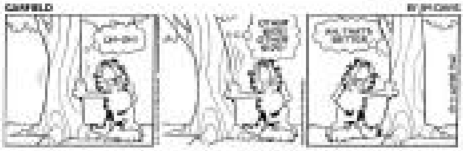
Studies show that a person processes up to 60,000 thoughts daily, and over 80 percent are negative… The key to well-being is eating fiber-rich, noninflammatory antioxidants

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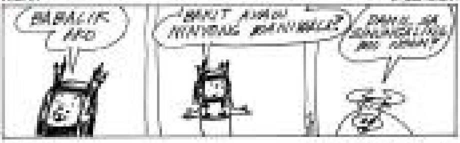




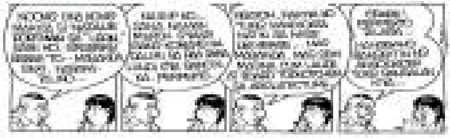
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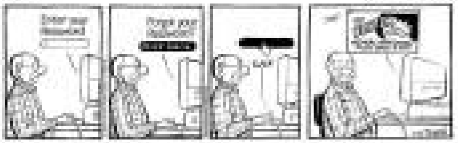




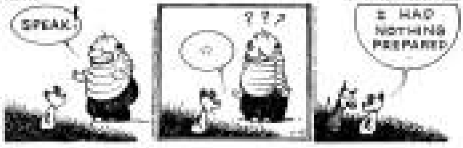
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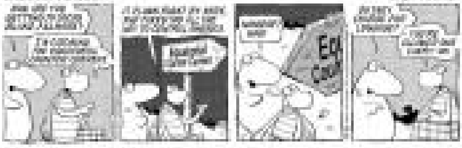




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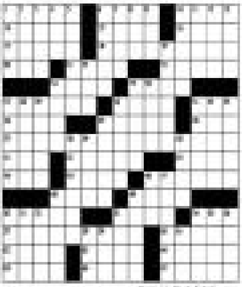
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Run in style for a cause

Put on a Natori singlet, promote reading for public school children, and get in better shape at this year's HSBC Fun Run



FILIPINO designer Josie Natori



Why people eat even when they're not hungry

Here's what the latest diet and weight-loss studies say about some bad eating habits









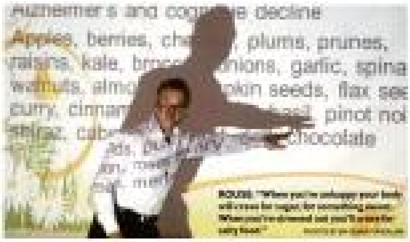
Osteoporosis is a deadly, silent disease





The best foods for men and women





Less carbs, sodium, sugar

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Editor: Emmie G. Velarde

Katy Perry free concert at Staples Center

NEW YORK—Katy Perry is thanking her fans with a free concert at the Staples Center in Los Angeles on Nov. 23. She will also perform there on Nov. 22 as part of her "California Dreams" world tour, she told "The Ellen DeGeneres Show" on Friday. LA is the final US stop on Perry's tour. She is scheduled to perform in the Philippines in January. AP



Anne Curtis still OPM chart topper

TOP-SELLING albums in the country for the week Oct. 31-Nov. 6, based on Odyssey Music & Video's nationwide sales reports.

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Extravaganza and silly love songs

Martin N, Side A work up the crowd at Viva's 30th anniversary gig

By [illegible]



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ANNE Curtis' voice falters and goes flat, but the crowd loves her

Extravaganza...

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her made to suit Side A's signature sound.

And then the totally unexpected unfolded—actress/TV host and singer-wannabe Anne Curtis joined Gimenez on a difficult number, Heart's "Alone." Riding on the crest of the surprisingly chart-topping sales of her debut album, "[illegible]," Curtis proceeded to tackle "Alone" with vocals that went flat and faltered at certain points. But the crowd lapped it up, in generous appreciation of Curtis' guts.

She sang one more tune, the reggae-flavored "[illegible]" from "[illegible]," and it sounded like she could easily [illegible]: "Would it be my fault if I turn you on..."

Moreno's decision to include a medley from the Broadway musical "Jekyll and Hyde" was justified with the track, "This Is the Moment," which he had previously recorded and now sang with aplomb. He had the crowd swooning with another medley of hits from his own album, followed by a [illegible] of movie themes.

That was the signal for another guest, Sarah Geronimo. Her cover of Adele's "Someone Like You" indicated that she's trying to widen her repertoire.

By the time Gimenez and Moreno sang "[illegible]," everyone was ready to sing along and dance. But the next two numbers, KC and the Sunshine Band's "Get Down Tonight" and The Rolling Stones' "Satisfaction," might have gotten the younger ones in the crowd puzzled.

Good thing the encore gave what everyone was itching to hear—the rest of Side A's hits.

Ogie writes song for baby Nate







Concert tour

Rumored departure

Fun run

Christmas with Jackie Evancho, Tony Bennett, Maria Von Trapp









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Simply Pinoy

Still waiting for that one hit

Seasoned singer Arthur Manuntag wants his own signature song someday

TAKE FIVE

How did you start out as a singer?

What made you specialize in jazz standards?

Which soul artists have made a lasting impact on you?

What's your greatest frustration?



Jose Mari Chan, Richard Poon in one-night gig at the PICC



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RICHARD Poon and Jose Mari Chan

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